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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 15. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 30th January 1869, No. 216.

Correspondence Department.

With reference to the enclosed letter, in original, from the Comptroller General of Accounts, Calcutta, to the Controller Money-Order Department of this Presidency, I have the honor to state that it is not practicable, in my opinion, to supply the Money-Order Agent at Pondicherry with funds, or even to provide for the safe custody of the monies in his possession. I am reluctantly compelled, therefore, to recommend that orders may be passed directing that the Money-Order Office at Pondicherry be closed.

From the Comptroller General of Accounts, to the Controller of the Money-Order Department, Madras ; dated Calcutta, 9th December 1868, No. 696.

With reference to your letter, No. 98, dated — ultimo, and enclosures, I have the honor to observe that the necessary arrangements for the supply of funds to the Money-Order Agent at Pondicherry, or for the disposal of the money which he may receive, should have been made before the Agency was opened. If the difficulty mentioned cannot be obviated, the Agency should be closed at once.

No. 42.

No. 15A. MEMORANDUM.

The Acting Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to request that the Accountant General will, with reference to his letter, dated the 30th ultimo, No. 216, be good enough to state, for the information of Government, whether the Money-Order Agent at Pondicherry could not be supplied with funds from the Collector's Treasury at Cuddalore, and whether arrangements could not be made to admit of the Agent sending his collections to the Consular Agent to be remitted with the fees realized by that Officer to the Treasury in question.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th February 1869.
To the Accountant General.

(Signed) W. S. LILLY,
Actg. Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 16. From the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort Saint George, 19th February 1869, No. 233.

Budget and Resource Department.

With reference to the Order of Government in the Financial Department, dated the 5th instant, No. 42, I have the honor to state that I see no objection to the Consular Agent at Pondicherry being authorized to receive from the Money-Order Agent there such sums as he may from time to time require to hand over to the Government Treasury under the provisions of paragraphs 32 and 33 of the Money-Order Rules.

2. Nor will there be much difficulty in supplying the Money-Order Agent with funds from the Cuddalore Treasury. The only objection that I can see to the continuance of the Agency at Pondicherry, is the small risk and the trouble which will be entailed upon Government in having to send these remittances backwards and forwards between the two stations, and it will be for Government to determine, with reference to the enclosed statement showing the working of the Agency during the months of October, November, December, and January, whether the results are such as to justify their acceptance of this trouble.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 6th March 1869.

STATEMENT showing the number and amount of Orders issued and paid by the Pondicherry Agent, from September 1868 to January 1869.

Month.	Issues.				Payments.			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
October 1868...	2	11	0	0	5	232	12	0
November ,, ...	11	171	8	0	12	278	9	0
December ,, ...	12	171	4	0	8	182	5	0
January 1869...	9	503	4	0	10	169	8	0
Total...	34	857	0	0	35	863	2	0

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant General.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1869, No. 121.

Under the circumstances stated by the Accountant General the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Money-Order Office at Pondicherry be closed.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.
,, Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 6th March 1869, *No.* 121.

MARCH.
Nos. 15—17.

Directing that the Money-Order Office at Pondicherry be closed.

No. 42

Memorandum

dated 6th February 1869.

No. 696.

Office of Comptroller General of Accounts,

CENTRAL ACCOUNTS BRANCH;

Calcutta, the 4th December 1868.

RECEIVED DEC 18 1868 CONTROLLER MONEY ORDER

FROM

THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF ACCOUNTS,

TO

The Comptroller Money Order Department,

Madras.

Vide letter No. dated 25/11/69
& Acct Jul. to Madras Director

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 98 dated — Ultimo, and enclosures, I have the honor to observe that the necessary arrangements for the supply of funds to the Money Order Agent at Pondicherry, or for the disposal of the money which he may receive, should have been made before the Agency was opened. If the difficulty mentioned cannot be obviated, the Agency should be closed at once.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

John Strachey

Comptroller General of Accounts

Compd Office

~~Book~~ DEPARTMENT.

No. 216

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
30 January 1869.

FROM The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed letter
ed in original from the Comptroller General of
Accounts Calcutta to the Controller Money Orders
Department of this Presidency, I have the honor
to state, that it is not practicable in my opinion
to supply the Money Order Agent at Pondicherry
with funds or even to provide for the safe custody
of the monies in his possession. I am reluctantly
compelled therefore to recommend that Orders may
be passed directing that the Money Order Office
at Pondicherry be closed.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

F. Auchinleck
Accountant General

Corresp. 1870.

Ord. Letter transmitted

Statement Shewing the number and Amount of Orders Issued and paid by the Pondicherry Agent from September 1868 to January 1869.

Month	Issues No.	Issues Amount	Payments No.	Payments Amount
October 1868	2	11 "	5	232 12
November "	11	171 8	12	278 9
December "	12	171 4	8	182 5
January 1869	9	503 4	10	169 8
Total	34	857 "	35	863 2

F. Aubinston
Accountant General

Compd.

Pondy 16th March 1869.

From The Accountt General.

To The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 30th January 69.
Rec.d 4th Feby 69.
No. 216.
No. 53

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Abstract of Orders paid at Pondy.

Pondy 22nd Septr 1868 to 28th Jany 69

Total of 16 Branch.

Budget and Resource
~~Bank~~ Department.

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No. 233.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
19 February 1869.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government in the Financial Department dated the 5th instant I have the honor to state that I see no objection to the Consular Agent at Pondicherry being authorized to receive from the Money Order Agent there such sums as he may from time to time require to hand over to the Government Treasury under the provisions of paras 32 and 33 of the Money Order Rules.

Nor will there be much difficulty in supplying the Money Order Agent with funds from the Cuddalore Treasury. The only objection that I can see to the Continuance of the Agency at Pondicherry is the small risk and trouble, which will be entailed upon Government in having to send these remittances backwards and forwards between the two Stations, and it will be for Government to determine with reference to the enclosed statement shewing the working of the Agency during the months of October, November, December and January, whether the results are such as to justify their acceptance of this trouble.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt and Servant

F. Ruthnyford
Accountant General

Comptl

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras.
(Here enter 30th Jany & 19th Feby 69 Nos 216 & 238)

Order thereon 6th March 1869 No 121.

Under the circumstances stated by the Accountant General the Right Hble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Money Order Office at Pondicherry be closed.

To the Accl. General.
" Collector of S. Arcot.

Rec'd 15 March 69
Read 16 March 69
Answered 18 March 69
No 2353
Encls: 1

S.O. 121.

Sir,

I am directed to request you will inform the Collector of South Arcot that the Government have resolved to close the Money Order Office at Pondicherry and to direct that all Money Orders issued at that Office may be paid at the Treasury at Cuddalore.

I have &c.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the
Accountant General, Madras.
(Recd 30th Jany & 19th Feby/69
Nos 216 & 233).

Order thereon March 1869 No

As it appears
from the foregoing cor-
respondence that there
is no objection to the
Consular Agent at
Pondicherry being autho-
rized to receive from the
Money Order Agent
there such sums as
he may from time to
time require to hand
over to the Government
Treasury, and there will
not be much difficulty
in supplying the Money
Order

Order Agent with
funds from the Cud-
dalore Treasury, the
Right Hon'ble the
Governor in Council
is pleased to direct
that this arrangement
be carried out.

2. With reference
to the Accountant
General's observations
at the close of his
letter No 233, dated the
19th of February, His
Excellency in Council
considers that it would
be premature to close
the Money Order Agency
at Pondicherry, until
it has been ascertained,
by a longer trial, whether
the public are likely
to avail themselves,
to a greater extent,
of

of the facilities it affords
for the transmission of
small sums. Mr
Cushington will bring
the subject to the notice
of Government six
months hence.

MM

Govt. of 186 } Madras.

To

Dated } 186 , No.
Recd.

Nos.

Letter to Branch

Govt. of {186 } Madras.

Financial

To

The Accountant General

Dated March 6 } 1869, No 121.
Recd.

Nos. 15-17.

Directing that the Money Order Office at Pondicherry be closed.